

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 18, as follows:**

Further, because wear particles generated in the solenoid are discharged through the lower through-hole, it is possible to prevent the plunger from sliding in wear particles, which would otherwise accelerate wear, and hence it is possible to improve durability.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 7, as follows:**

~~BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION~~

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**